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ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

The Dissolution of Parliament.

English Politics--Mr. Gladstone

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The session of this Parliament having ended every one seems needlessly eager to look forward rather than back. This is perhaps due to sympathy with Mr. Gladstone, whose administration and practically his political life comes to a close amid the mists which hide for a moment its great permanent achievement. The wonder is that he still holds his undisputed position after the recent extraordinary succession of events discrediting the Liberal Government, setting aside the Egyptian war itself, which have come like

A SERIES OF WELL-AIMED BLOWS.

The fall of Khartoum, the death of Gordon, Graham's bloody raids, collapse of the Berber railway, the necessity for the Egyptian loan, the incident of the Bosphore-Egyptian, the Penjdeh conflict, the enormous vote of credit, the disputes in the Cabinet over the Crimes' Act, the circumstances of the government defeat, and finally the discovery of gross mismanagement in the Admiralty accounts. But calm and wise politicians express confidence that the mists, painfully thick as they are, will not long obscure the full recognition of the work of the party so splendidly rallied from Midlothian.

THE USUAL CEREMONIES

attended prorogation yesterday. Blackrod came through the lobbies with his suite, the door of the Commons was closed in his face. Three knocks were given with a smile; he was admitted, delivered the summons, and walked out backwards bowing every third step. The procession with the speaker and Sergeant bearing the mace followed by the Commons returned to the House of Lords. The spectacle there would make a success in a comic opera. The Royal Commissioners in scarlet robes, ermine wigs, and cocked hats, huddled together on a bench not nearly long enough for them reading, the Clerk calling the titles of a heap of bills with profound obeisance before and after each, the Clerk of Parliament turning after each to the Commons and saying in Norman French "La reyne Le Veuit." The

LITTLE DUTCH CHANCELLOR,

as Gifford is called, reading the Queen's speech seated. All seems more like one of Gilbert and Sullivan's productions than anything else, and prompts enquiry, how long will the coming Democracy tolerate this interesting but expensive survival of old forms? In the lobby afterwards everybody—members, officials journalists, policemen, all—were saying good-bye to one another, wishing pleasant holidays. Members who will never sit again lingered sadly as long as possible, especially Charles H. Warton was almost in tears to think he would never block any more bille, and Callan was raging because thwarted of the opportunity to implicate Harcourt in every scandal of the year but the last. Then the sergeant locks the doors.

MR. GLADSTONE'S RETURN.

Mr. Gladstone will return at the end of August, and if his voice be restored by the trip will visit Midlothian early in September fresh from his holidays. The questions the Liberals ask whenever they meet are, "What will he do?" "What will happen in the party if he should be unable to lead?"

THE NEW SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND.

The feeling of the Scotch people at the appointment of the Duke of Richmond as Secretary for Scotland is very truly compared to that of that lady who opens a Christmas bon-bon expecting to find a clove motto, and discovers a colorless conundrum.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—The manufacturers and merchants are taking precautions not to allow their employés to come to work if disease is in their families. Several are insisting upon all employés being vaccinated, under pain of dismissal. Fifty practitioners were supplied with vaccine yesterday.

A milkman whose house is placarded for smallpox, having lost his customers, now takes his milk to the wharves and sells it to ocean steamers. A woman whose face was covered with fresh smallpox pits emptied a street car of other passengers yesterday by getting into it.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—E. E. Knott, real estate agent, has cleared out to the States, leaving debts behind estimated at $10,000. Before decamping he sold his house and furniture for about seven thousand cash. His partner, Campbell, has also decamped.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—Louis Blum, butcher, struck John Rubinski over the head with a cleaver yesterday, inflicting a terrible and probably fatal wound. Blum was arrested and remanded to await the result of Rubinski's injuries.

A case of smallpox, on Gifford street, brought here from Montreal, is creating considerrble excitement among residents in that locality, who assert that no precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—On the 8th of July last a young man named Beveridge, whose parents reside at 193 William street, was accidently drowned at Keewatin. Three other sons were left to the unfortunate parents, one of whom was out at the front with E Company of the 90th Battalion, and two were working on the construction in the Rocky Mountains, one named James being employed at Matheson's cut, on McDermott and Ross' contract. On July the 10th James Beveridge went out as usual from the camp to his work, and was sent to thaw out a quantity of dynamite in readiness for blasting, about eight o'clock in the morning. Suddenly a terrific explosion was heard by those working in the cut, and on their running to see what was the matter the body of the unfortunate young fellow was found lying high up the side of the bank, where it had been blown by the explosion. The news was a terrible shock to Mr. Beveridge, senior, and the mother was driven almost distracted and now lies seriously ill, the loss of two of her boys within such a short time of each other completely prostrating her.

BRAMPTON, Aug. 17.—Willie, eldest son of Judge Scott, was drowned at Port Severn.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Hon. Mr. Carron, Minister of Militia, has been knighted by the Queen.

The Coleridge Marriage.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Despite the efforts made by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge to keep his marriage with Miss Lawford secret, it was the common property of the clubs and evening papers a few hours after it took place in an obscure registry office in the quietest possible manner. The Chief Justice has a letter in the papers to-day complaining of the press comments which his marriage elicited and wondering why the details of his private life should interest the public. There are several reasons why his marriage should evoke attention. In the first place he has been a widower for a long time, and he is sixty-four years of age, while his bride, who is the daughter of a former judge in Bengal, is exactly half his age. Besides, the Coleridge name has been well before the public for some time back, first by reason of the libel suit brought by Mr. Adams against Mr. Bernard Coleridge, and second, because of the stories told of the harsh treatment of Miss Mildred Coleridge by her father and his violent opposition to her marriage.

A Bad Man.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—The Journal's Salem special reports a terrible case of drunken madness. Fred Barkey, Jr., son of one of the leading citizens of the place, while intoxicated appeared on the streets and began an indiscriminate fusilade. He fired nine shots, aiming at whoever happened to be in range. Laura Kerner received two balls, one in the wrist and one in the shoulder; Wm. Moclanahan was shot through the hand; W. S. Percise sustained a flesh wound in the thigh; Jordan Payne received a ball through the body just below the heart and will probably die. Payne, when shot, was in a buggy with a companion. Dragging Payne from the buggy, Barkey compelled the other man to drive, and attempted to escape. Finding this impossible, he placed the pistol to his head and fired. The ball took effect and the young man died in fifteen minutes. No cause is known for the bloody work, except that Barkey was completely maddened by liquor.

Do you wish a beautiful complexion Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleans and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance. dw

An Astounding Bank Robbery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Sun's London special says: An astounding bank robbery has just been reported from St. Petersburg. The plundered institution is the State Bank of Russia, and the amount of the robbery was 143,000 roubles. This amount was taken bodily out of the vaults of the bank between two days. The vaults were found securely locked on the morning of the discovery, and there was no evidence of violence or of burglary. The robbery was committed by a party of the minor employés of the bank who had no right of access to the vault, but who had become thoroughly familiar with the routine of the institution and were thus enabled to concoct a plan by which one of their number was locked in the vault at the close of business hours, and released during the night by his confederates. Before they were able to penetrate to the treasure vaults the conspirators had to forge the signatures of the high officials of the bank. The chief criminal has fled, and there is no probability of the recovery of much of the stolen money.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

BADGES FOR ALL SOCIETIES, police, firemen, &c.; also, presentation prizes or charms in gold, silver or metal, sold at society prices at the agents of the Universal Badge Manufacturing Co. Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay St., San Francisco, California. Workmen, K. of P. and most any other solid gold badges, Price $1 each, sent by mail or C. O. D. 6mdw*

WANTED.

MALE TEACHER WANTED

BY THE GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Application in person or by letter, enclosing Certificates and Testimonials will be received by the Hon. Secretary.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
D. L. BECKINGSALE,
jy26 Hon. Secty. and Treas., Granville.

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TRACKLAYERS for the Island Railway.

Apply at the office of
BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON,
au6tf Chemainus.

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YOUNG MAN (25) STEADY, INTELLIGENT, strong, wishes a steady situation of any kind. Address WM. K. CLIFFORD, Victoria P.O. au21 1w

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SIX CENTS A POUND WILL BE PAID FOR clean White or Calico Rags, delivered at
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TO WORK ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY,
BETWEEN COWICHAN AND NANAIMO.
Highest Wages Paid to first-class Men.
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LOST OR STOLEN.

Strayed

INTO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERSIGNED about four months ago, a Red Cow; since coming has calved. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying expenses and the cost of this advertisement. Unless claimed in ten days she will be sold to pay expenses.
P. J. HOULIHAN.
Richmond, Aug. 22nd, 1885 au23

STRAYED---TWO COWS.

ONE LARGE RED AND WHITE COW, ABOUT 9 years old, branded on left hip L Q. One small Red Cow, about 5 years old, horns short and slightly turned in. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the above will be suitably rewarded. W. L. COLLIER,
au15 3t Cor. Princess and Blanchard Avenues.

Ponies Strayed.

TWO PONIES—ONE A BAY COLOR, AND THE other bay and white—strayed from the Sherwood Farm, Metchosin, some two months ago. The last place they were seen was at Parson's Bridge.
Any person bringing them to the undersigned will receive Twenty Dollars reward.
W R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer, Yates street.
August 17th, 1885. au18

BRITISH COLUMBIA
AGRICULTURAL
EXHIBITION, 1885,
WILL BE HELD AT
The Grounds of the Association
NEW WESTMINSTER,
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
1ST AND 2ND OCTOBER.

CAPT. IRVING, MANAGER OF THE C. P. N. Line of Steamers, has kindly consented
To Carry Exhibitors and Exhibits to from the Exhibition
AT HALF RATES!
From 30th September to 3rd October, inclusive.
au23dw W. D. FERRIS, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sisters of Charity

Charity, attached to St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, Mass., certify to the inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the treatment of sore eyes and skin diseases, among the many unfortunate children under their care. Mrs. S. D. Bodwell, Wilmington, Mass., writes concerning the treatment of her daughter, who was troubled with sore eyes, as follows: "I gave Ayer's Sarsaparilla to

My Little Girl,

and must say that she never took anything that helped her so much. I think her eyes never looked so well, as now, since they were affected, and her general health is improving every day. She has taken but half a bottle." A. J. Simpson, 147 East Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "My weak eyes were made strong by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief, until I commenced using

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

may be "fairest and foremost of the train that wait on man's most dignified and happiest state," but the dignity and happiness of man cannot long endure without the health that may be obtained in a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A. W. Parker, lumber dealer, 209 Bleury street, Montreal, Que., writes: "After being troubled with Dyspepsia for a year, and with Salt Rheum

For a Number of Years,

I was cured of both diseases by using six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." M. G. Traine, Duxbury, Mass., writes: "I have found Ayer's Sarsaparilla an efficacious remedy for bilious troubles and Dyspepsia." Henry Cobb, 41 Russell st., Charlestown, Mass., writes: "I was completely cured of Dyspepsia, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." Wm. Lee, Joppa, Md., writes: "I have tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me so much good that I shall always regard it as the best of blood purifiers." Eminent physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in all cases requiring a powerful alterative treatment.

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For sale by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

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COR. PANDORA AND VANCOUVER STS.,
WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, THE 17TH August, at 9 a m.
For Terms of Admission apply to
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au11 2w Principal.

ANGELA COLLEGE.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE Higher Education of Young Ladies.
Principal, MISS DUPONT.
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A LADY RECENTLY ARRIVED

WHO HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY TRAINED in Vocal Music, is desirous of obtaining a few pupils. For particulars
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TEACHER OF
HARP & PIANO,
RESIDENCE:—VIEW ST., NEAR BLANCHARD. P. O. Address, Box 369. je19 3m

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FISGARD ST. ACADEMY

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Special attention given to Mathematics and Book-keeping. To pupils taking the regular course a thorough knowledge of Book-keeping by both Single and Double entry is guaranteed.
☞ Private Lessons given.
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For full information apply for Prospectus to
REV. C. J. BRENTON, M. A.,
jy10tse1dw Principal.

The Bishop Strachan School,

A COLLEGE FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION of Young Ladies, Wykeham Hall, College avenue, Toronto. (Boarders and Day Scholars.)
The school will re-open WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER. Several candidates from this school passed with distinction the recent Trinity College matriculation, and also that of the University of Toronto.
Thorough teaching in the English branches, in Latin, French, German, mathematics, harmony, music, drawing painting and art, needlework is secured. Especial care is taken with the religious and moral training. The building and grounds are salubrious and well equipped. Prospectus or further information will be given by Miss GRIER, Lady Principal.
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SOLE AGENTS, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CUTTER
WHISKEY,
Cheapest and Best Bourbon in the Market.
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MILWAUKEE BEER
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NOTICE.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the BILSON BRIDGE, on the Metchosin Road, will be CLOSED FOR REPAIRS until further notice, during which time travellers to Metchosin will be obliged to go by way of Happy Valley Road.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Aug., 1885. au25

BILLIARD TABLE, FURNITURE AND PIANO POLISHING

BY AN EXPERIENCED HAND.
ORDERS may be left at
au8 1m *The Colonist* Office.

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IMMENSE REDUCTION!
IN PRICES OF
FURNITURE
JACOB SEHL,

MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE of every description, on account of increased facilities and larger demand, is now enabled to offer all kinds of Furniture at a Great Reduction from former prices.
Bedroom Suites from $20 up.
Elegant new designs in Diningroom Suites. Parlor Suits and Draperies to match on hand and made to order, which for style, workmanship and quality of goods are not surpassed on the coast.
CARPETS of all grades as cheap as any other house in the country can offer.
SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the Woven Wire Mattresses which for comfort, cleanliness and durability are the best now in use. These Mattresses are manufactured here now; all sizes at about one-half the cost of imported ones.
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JOHN WEILER,
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HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of
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Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds, from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.
Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.
Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of
WALLPAPER,
WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.
Always on hand, the most extensive choice of
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.
Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.
Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.
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PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to
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THE C. P. N CO., LIMITED,

WILL RECEIVE TENDERS UP TO THURSday, 27th inst.,
FOR REMOVING ALL MACHINERY, BOILERS, AND OTHER MATERIAL FROM STEAMER ENTERPRISE
And placing of same on Spratt's Wharf satisfactorily.
For further particulars apply at the office.
JNO. IRVING,
au22 Manager.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of the 27th inst., for the erection of two Cottages and one Tenement House.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
au21 Architect.

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HARVESTER!

$250 REWARD!

WILL BE PAID FOR SUCH INformation as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who tampered with the above Machine while on the Farm of Mr. Irving, between 6 o'clock on Friday evening and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.
BURNS & CO.,
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AGENTS "PIG BRAND,"
Bass' Ale,
Guinness' Stout
QUARTS AND PINTS.
"ROYAL BLEND,"
SCOTCH WHISKEY,
au5 CASE AND BULK

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CERTIFIcate Number Four, representing Five Shares in this Company in the name of Joseph Boscowitz, having been lost, a New Certificate for same, for which application has been made, will be issued in 60 days from this date.
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, Secretary.
The Colonist Building, Government St.,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1885. je23 2m

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JACKSON'S
BEST
NAVY TOBACCO.

We call the attention of Consumers to the superior chewing qualities of this most excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 AND 302 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.
The goods are for sale by all the principal jobbers in British Columbia. jy4dw

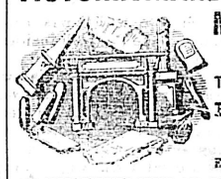
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

COHEN & SALMON—THE PARTNERSHIP UNder the above name is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The printing business will be conby James A. Cohen, who will pay all the partnership liabilities. JAMES A. COHEN,
Witness: THEO. DAVIE. MAURICE SALMON.
August 4th, 1885. au5 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB DAVIS HAS withdrawn from the Lion Brewery, which business will be conducted as heretofore by Gutmann & Co., who assume the debts of the late concern and collect all outstanding accounts.
JACOB DAVIS,
GUTMANN & CO.
August 16th, 1885. au23 3t

VICTORIA MARBLEWORKS



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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.
THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer
QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 31ST, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, August 29th.
For Freight and Passage apply to
au26 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

BRITISH BARK "ROBERT KERR," FROM PANAMA.

NEITHER CAPTAIN RICHARDSON NOR THE Hastings Saw Mill Co., agents of the British bark "Robert Kerr," will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel. au26 1w

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

H. B. CO.'S BK PRINCE RUPERT, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN SHAW NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Aug., 1885. au20

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK "PRINCE RUPERT," Capt. Shaw, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, FRIDAY MORNING.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 19th, 1885. au20

STEAMER DAISY.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER Daisy will call at 6 a. m.
On Tuesdays and Saturdays
AT OYSTER BAY WHARF.
au20 2w

ALEX. CAMPBELL. R. E. LEMON
CAMPBELL & LEMON,
IMPORTING DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
INSURANCE AGENTS & GENERAL MERCHA
EAGLE PASS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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FOR SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned till
Tuesday, the 1st day of September next.
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
For the purchase of the following
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NOTICE.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to order that—

1. A vacation of the Supreme Court be, and is hereby, appointed, commencing on the 20th day of August and terminating on the 1st day of October, in the present year.

2. This order shall not interfere with the sittings of the Full Court or the Divisional Court, and shall only apply to civil proceedings.

By Command,
JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th August, 1885. au21 1m

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 27TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE TIMES' BRIDGE OF SIGHS.

Our young friend of the Times is again indulging the naughty habit of fibbing. His last article on the Point Ellice bridge contains but one atom of truth to a whole mountain of falsehood. He cannot surely be so ignorant. as not to know that what he styles the "camel's back" appearance of the flooring and railing is in accordance with the plans and specifications which were prepared, upon the most approved principles, to impart strength and stability to the whole structure, and that if the "back" were absent the bridge would be a weak and unsafe concern instead of what it really is, most substantial and durable. Again, he must have known that his statement that the government had no superintendent on the work was untrue. They employed an old and experienced bridge builder to superintend the work of construction. That it was done to his satisfaction will be seen by reference to the following copy of his report to the commissioner of lands and works:

VICTORIA, Aug. 22nd, 1885.

To the Hon. Chief Com. Lands and Works:

SIR—I have the honor to report that the Point Ellice bridge is now finished, and as your superintendent over said work I have to report:

1st. That the iron throughout the whole structure is fully up to the requirements of the plans and specifications both in size and quality, and that the workmanship is fully up to the required standard.

2nd. That the timber used was all of the best quality and of full size, and that the work has all been done in a mechanical and workmanlike manner; and that the whole structure has been completed a little in excess of the requirements of the plans and specifications.

I would further beg to say that in my opinion the bridge is a safe and durable structure, and with the care usually given to such structures will last for many years, and is a credit to the government and also to the contractor.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
J. C. BLACKETT,
Gov. Superintendent.

Again, it is stated by our young friend that the "screws" have been driven home with a hammer, the use of the screw-driver having been dispensed with. When the reader is informed that throughout the length and breadth of the bridge *not a screw has been used* he will understand how worthless this and all other statements of the Times on the subject are. It is precious time lost in grappling with an unprincipled opponent who has as great a horror of truth as a certain gentleman with a clubfoot is said to have of holy water. From first to last the government have acted in perfect good faith, and have succeeded in giving the public a substantial bridge at least $7,000 less than the opposition press would have had them pay for an inferior structure. Instead of being made the objects of opposition abuse the ministry are entitled to a public vote of thanks.

A DISCOMFITTED OPPOSITION JOURNAL.

Our esteemed morning contemporary's objections to the course of the government with respect to the Point Ellice structure have resolved themselves into a querelous complaint because the government declined to publish all the bids at the time the contract was awarded. The public will call to mind that both of our slightly esteemed opposition contemporaries denounced the whole business as a fraud on the country and a deception on the local artisan and manufacturer. When they had worked themselves into a state of frenzy they were told that at the proper time the bids would be made public and they would then discover that their suspicions were groundless and their charges disgraceful. In due course the bridge was finished and accepted, and the bids were published. The publication showed that the government had acted throughout in good faith and that had they accepted any bid save that of the San Francisco company they would have failed in their duty. The Standard—which should have instituted an inquiry before it began to abuse—now tacitly admits that if the bids had been printed when the contract was let there would have been no cause of complaint. It is no part of the duty of a government to supply ammunition to an opponent; and it is no part of the duty of the James Bay authorities to prevent the Standard and Times falling into a pit which they have dug for others. If these worthy journals had applied in the proper quarter for information, which we are bound to think they did not deem worth asking for, they would have been enlightened. They opened the phials of their wrath on the government for awarding the contract to the lowest bidders because they were not residents of the country. This is a novel objection, indeed, from the mouthpieces of a party that awarded the drydock contract to McNamee & Co. of Montreal and gave the contract for steam pumps and engines to an English firm without calling for a single tender from a British Columbia firm! Now that the Standard's yearning for the figures has been gratified and it has discovered that the government in awarding the contract to the lowest tenderers acted in entire good faith, would it be asking too much of that journal to apologize for its former strictures?

THE PHILIPINE ISLANDS.

This large and important group in the northern part of the Malay archipeligo constitutes the most valuable colonial possession of Spain. It comprises at least 1200 islands, great and small. The total area is estimated at 120,000 square miles, of which the Spanish claim 52,148 square miles. The products are varied and valuable. Gold, ironstone, copper, sulphur and coal are found. Magnesia and alum and fine timber are exported. Rice, nutmegs, cocoa, sugar, pepper, indigo, tobacco, tropical fruits, wheat and corn, grow spontaneously. The woods are full of game and the sea and rivers abound with fish. An extensive trade is carried on with Japan, China, America, India and Europe. Manila hemp is one of the most desirable and profitable articles of export and is largely used in the manufacture of rope and cordage by all civilized countries. The government of the islands is most wretched and emutes are of frequent occurrence. Of late years the Chinese have occupied the islands in large numbers and now almost monopolize the labor market, as they do in British Columbia. The Philipines were discovered by Magellan in 1520, and after repeated expeditions were annexed to the Spanish empire and named after Philip II. In 1762 Manila was taken and held for a short time by a British fleet. The population of the group is estimated at 5,000,000. The German claims which Bismarck is about to enforce are not definately stated, but the seizure of the group has caused an intense feeling of indignation throughout Spain, which is shared by France, which is anxious to secure as many allies as possible for her threatened campaign of revenge against Germany. It was stated in a recent dispatch that England had agreed to support Germany's pretensions. This is absurd. The most she would or could promise is to maintain a strict neutralty in the event of war.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Parnell's Speech Greatly Agitates England.

The Caroline Islands Difficulty to be Arbitrated.

The Triple Imperial Meeting at Kremsier.

SPAIN.

LONDON, August 26.—A Paris correspondent of the Daily News says the Spanish General Salamancas has returned to the German government the decoration of the red eagle. It is hoped that this will shame King Alfonso into resigning the colonielcy of the German uhlans. The chief towns of Arragon boycott German beer.

A Berlin correspondent says that if the Caroline dispute be referred to arbitration Queen Victoria, and not King Humbert, will decide the question.

MADRID, Aug. 26.—Four thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine new cases of cholera, 1547 deaths reported, in all of Spain yesterday.

Count De Benomar, Spanish ambassador to Berlin, telegraphs to-day that Germany has declared a protectorate over the Caroline islands, believing that they were unoccupied and that before doing so she informed Spain that Germany was willing to discuss the question of possession with Spain or submit it to arbitration.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The News says the Russian proposal has been submitted to Lord Dufferin and the ameer, and that the English government will wait for their approval before finally accepting the proposals.

GERMANY.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The German government declines to either propose or accept an arbitration of the differences between it and the government of Spain concerning the Caroline islands affair.

FRANCE.

PARIS, August 26.—The remains of Admiral Courbet were landed at Hyeres today. Mass had previously been celebrated on board the Bayard. The casket was covered with wreaths, and salvos of artillery were fired during the disembarkation of the body. The weather was brilliant and the scene very impressive.

The German flag recently hoisted on a French island of the Victorian coast in the South Pacific has been removed by Prince Bismarck at the request of France.

TOULON, Aug. 26.—Only 10 persons died here from cholera to-day.

AUSTRIA.

KREMSIER, Aug. 26.—The czar has announced the idea of going to Ymunden to visit the Duke of Cumberland.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, commenting on the imperial conference at Kremsier, expresses the hope that it will result in strengthening the existing cordiality between Austria and Russia. The absence of Emperor William and Prince Bismarck, the Journal states, does not signify there is any slackening of cordiality among the members of the triple alliance.

The furlough of Russian naval officers has been extended.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Parnell's Dublin speech of yesterday has thoroughly aroused the conservative press of England. The Times says no prudent politician can underrate the importance of the action taken by the Irish nationalists at their conference in Dublin yesterday. Parnell's programme, continues the Times, may, however, meet with a fate similar to that which befell O'Connell when Irishmen were as confident as they are now. Parnell demands the repeal of the union. The Irish question is no longer a question of local self-government. This might be credited by England, which will never listen to a plan for the separation of Ireland.

The Standard says Parnell has declared war. It will be the shame and disaster of statesmen if both parties fail to baffle him. We do not pretend to ignore the danger to which imperial unity is exposed. Parnell now holds a strong hand. The late liberal majority in parliament could afford to ignore him; but it will be different in a parliament evenly balanced between two parties. Parnell has, however, rivals by the score. He knows very well how precarious his authority is. If both the whigs and tories make it clear from the outset that Parnell's demand for home rule will be met with a firm opposition. His influence will be doomed.

The News takes advantage of the excitement over Parnell's bold declaration for Irish independence to exhibit the advantage which a large liberal majority would be to the country. The liberals, argues the News, are more likely to oppose the Parnellites' demands than the conservatives.

The British militia, which was called out at the time of the Penjdeh incident, has been ordered to demobolize.

The rumor that Queen Victoria will arbitrate on the Caroline dispute between Spain and Germany is not believed here, as England has joined with Germany in the note of opposition to Spain's claims.

This was the second York August meeting. The race for the great Eton handicap plate was won by Lord Cardigan's six year old chestnut horse Natt by two lengths, with Perkins' six year old horse Bonaparte 2nd; Lord Lascelle's four year old bay filly Clochetts, 3rd.

STATIONERY at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s.*

AMERICAN NEWS.

Dynamite Explosion in Philadelphia.

Collapse of a San Francisco Fruit Cannery.

EASTERN STATES.

WILKESBARR, Pa., Aug. 26.—At Harvey Lake, 10 miles from here, snow fell this morning and continued all day with slight intervals.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26. — About 2 o'clock this morning an explosion occurred in the show window of James B. Rogers' saloon at the northeast corner of 19th and Callowhill streets. The explosion shattered the glass in all windows within half a block of the saloon. Upon examination it was found that some one had placed a dynamite cartridge upon the window sill, as the mark of the fuse could be seen. The damage will amount to about $25,000.

There is a run to-day on the Spring Garden Bank, on 12th and Spring Garden streets, a state concern. The bank has not been closed, and all demands are being met. President Francis W. Kennedy declares the run is due to malicious rumors.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—The Wabash committee of the railroad strikers have finished their labors here and will leave for home to-night. It is intimated that an order is expected from the executive committee of the Knights of labor, which may extend the strike to all points west of New York.

RYE BEACH, N. H., Aug.—Mrs. Mary Ann Stuart, wife of the well known banker, Joseph Stuart, was killed yesterday by the discharge of a shotgun which she was handling. It is believed the gun was fired with suicidal intent, as she had suffered much from pains in the head, the result of malaria.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The flooring of a loft in the cannery of A. Lusk & Co., on Brannan street, between Third and Fourth streets, gave way yesterday afternoon and crashed through to the ground floor, destroying considerable property. So terriffic was the report that residents of the entire neighborhood rushed out of doors, imagining there had been an earthquake or boiler explosion. Owing to delay in the arrival of fruit shipments the women and girls usually employed on the ground floor, numbering about 350, were not at work, or the accident would undoubtedly have caused the loss of many lives and limbs. Exclusive of actual damage to the property a heavy loss will be sustained by the firm, owing to a loss of the period of repairs to the building, as it is the busiest season of the year in canning.

Chinese Regulation Act, 1884.

[CONCLUDED].

And again, "to determine whether there is a conflict or not," *i. e.*, of jurisdictions, "the power must be considered with reference to its consequences for its effect when carried out is the only criterion by which a judgment can be formed."

In another place he says: "It would would be an empty sound to say that the several states cannot pass any law to prevent foreigners from coming here if they may pass laws which will compel such foreigners to depart as soon as they arrive."

"And again, "A tax imposed by the law on these persons for the mere right to reside here, is an appropriate and effective means to discourage the immigration of the Chinese into the state."

During the argument on the case before me, the attorney-general claimed that this was direct taxation, and a direct tax within the province, to raise revenue for provincial purposes, and, therefore, *infra vires;* but the question is not one of name but of fact. Does it interfere with trade or commerce? Can it be legally imposed on foreigners as foreigners, for even a legal tax in other respects becomes illegal when it goes beyond its proper limits, and interferes with powers exclusively given to the Dominion fore the benefit of all!

In another California case, In re Tibarcio Poviot, it is laid down that if the apparent object of a statute is under a pretense of the exercise of constitutional powers to drive Chinese away, the end sought to be obtained being unlawful, the statute is void.

In Russell vs. Reg. it is decided that the true nature and character of legislation must be determined in order to ascertain its legality.

In Canada Inseveau Company vs. Parsons we have to look at legislation.

If the legislation here be to drive people from the country, have the local legislature the power? Legislation as to aliens is reserved to the Dominion. And as to trade and commerce if the Chinese be driven out an annual loss to the revenue, it appears by the tables in the Chinese Commission Report, of $110,000 will take place; and more than $1,500,000 of property and business be lost to us, besides an injury to trade to an incalculable extent. The amount of business transacted by Chinamen in British Columbia, as revealed by the tables in that Chinese report, is something which a casual observer could have no idea of.

The treaties between Great Britain and China, which bind us, have been quoted. The treaty of 25th August, 1852, Hertylet, vol. 6, ratified 26th June, 1843, page 221, and Lord Elgin's treaty of October, 1860, authenticated copies of which were produced in court, secure to Chinese coming into the British dominions the same "full security for persons and property" as subjects of Her Majesty."

Vattell, cap. 8, referring to our obligations to foreigners, observes: "As soon as the lord of the territory admits strangers into it he engages to protect them as his own subjects, and to afford them perfect security as far as depends on him."

Reg. vs. Severn and R. vs. Russell are important authorities in guiding our enquiry as to the nature and effect of local legislation in determining whether and how far the act under review exceeds the limits within which the local legislature is supreme. And as to the equality of taxation, besides Cooley, who has been quoted freely on both sides, in Kent's commentaries, 8th gd., 2 vol., 388, it is insisted

"That every person is entitled to be protected in the enjoyment of his property, not only from invasions of it by individuals, but from all unequal and undue assessments on the part of the government. It is not sufficient that no tax or imposition can be imposed upon the citizens, but by their representatives in the legislature the citizens are entitled to require that the legislature itself shall cause all public taxation to be fair and equal in proportion to the value of 'property' (and that is what Cooley means by apportionment of taxation.) So that no class of individuals, and no species of property shall be unduly assessed." The treaties I have quoted between Great Britain and China, binding on the Dominion and on us in British Columbia, secure to the Chinese, just as the treaties between Great Britain and other foreign countries secure to other foreigners, the same rights in regard to the equality of taxation which I have described as being enjoyed by citizens of this country.

These treaties have the force of international law, and are continued most strongly against the party for whose benefit they are introduced.

In the case of the Chinese treaties, they were forced at the point of the bayonet on China, and in return for a similar permission full permission was given for the Chinese to trade and reside in the British dominion everywhere.

In the treaties of 1858 and 1860, made at the solicitation of Great Britain, the emperor of China was induced to give permission to his subjects to go and trade and reside "in British colonies" and to enter into "engagements with British subjects for that purpose."

These obligations are binding here and in other parts of the dominion under section 132 of the British North America act, and no province or the dominion itself can lawfully pass laws interfering with that right without a previous revision of the treaties by the high contracting parties to them for that purpose. Treaties with foreign nations are above all ordinary municipal law, for obvious international reasons, for without such a provision there can be no permanent security, which is the life of all commercial intercourse. The same provisions that apply to Chinese may be made to apply also to Americans, Frenchmen, Germans or any other foreigners. Such treaties are the especial care of the dominion, and where local legislation clashes with that especial province of the dominion the legislation of the province must give way, as laid down in Leprohom vs. the city of Ottawa, 2 Q. B. Ont., 478; Reg. vs. Chandler, Hannay W. Brunswick's Reports, 54; Dow vs. Black, O. P. C. L. R., 272; Union of St. Jacques vs. Bellisle, O. N. C. L., 35, and numerous other Canadian authorities, beside the British North America Act itself. Now applying the principles and tests I have described to the act before us what do we find? The act is found associated with item disallowed the express object of which is to prevent the Chinese altogether from coming to this country, and the principle "*noscitur a socius*" is kept up by the preamble of the present act which describes the Chinese in terms which I venture to think have never before in any other country found a place in an act of parliament.

In the definition of the persons affected by the act no distinction is made of ambassadors, merchants, consuls, artists, professors or travelers, or sex, whether under disability or not, or at such a distance from a collector as to make it difficult to obtain. Every person of Chinese origin whether naturalized in Hong Kong or America or any other state with which we are at amity so long as they are of Chinese origin, 14 years of age," every one without distinction must take out a license. For the purpose of argument I have treated the license fee as a tax; but it is in fact a license—a license to remain in British Columbia unmolested for a year. When the legislature wanted to create a tax, they knew what words to use for the purpose, for in the sister act passed on the same day, which was disallowed, they called the impost there enacted a "tax," not a license. However difficult or impossible for any Chinese to find a district collector, if such Chinese is "found without a license he is liable to a fine of $40. At every turn he is confronted with an exceptional duty and an exceptional penalty and the loss of his goods and chattels.

It is impossible but that such an imposition so enforced, in addition to all the general taxes to which he is subject, should not make this country too hot for him to live in; and just in proportion as he is so persecuted out of the country, in that degree does this enactment interfere with trade and commerce and that control over our aliens exclusively given to the Dominion. And not only is he thus attacked, but unheard of provisions are introduced. Every employé of Chinese labor, whether English, American or what not is made liable to severe and incessant liability of a penal kind for what? Some act a default of his own. No, an act or default of a stranger, a man whose language he knows not, and for every infraction of the act by the Chinese under his employ. The palpable object of such a provision or set of provisions is to render the employment of Chinese so distasteful and annoying that he must cease to employ them. Now, to pass a law providing that employment shall not be given to a special class of men, except it be productive of so much danger, annoyance and loss, is just another way of saying that no intercourse shall be had with that class. With penalties and prosecutions always before you, far in excess of any advantage to be derived from that intercourse or trade, is equivalent to saying that such intercourse or trade or labor must cease altogether; what is that but interfering with aliens, trade and commerce.

If a man employ Chinese who should happen to be delinquent in his tax and he happens to occupy a cottage or room of his employer, with his master's goods in it, under section 10 they are liable to seizure and sale. In every prosecution under the act the legal presumption of innocence until conviction is reversed in every case the my *probandi*, though in a statute highly pliant, is shifted from the informant on to the shoulders of the accused, and he a foreigner not knowing one word of the law, or even the language of the accuser. In other words, every Chinese is guilty until proved innocent, a provision which fills one conversant with subjects with alarm, for if such a law can be tolerated as against Chinese, the precedent is set, and in time of any popular outcry can easily be acted on for putting any other foreigners or even special classes among ourselves, as colored people or Americans, or Germans, under equally the same law. That certainly is interfering with aliens.

The proposition that it is a provincial tax for revenue purposes supposing it to be so intended under the provisions of the act are so manifestly calculated to defeat that object the diminution in the numbers of the members of the persons to be affected by it that it is difficult to regard it in that light, or in any other light than an indirect mode of getting rid of persons whom it affects out of the country. The whole act teems with special provisions which affect not only Chinese, but their employers, with obligations and liabilities as to the conduct of the Chinese in their employ that no reasonable man would run the risk of penal consequences which the act hangs over him.

For instance, by sec. 19 any pecuniary penalty imposed may be summarily recovered and in default of immediate payment the same may be recovered by distress of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in fairly sufficient distress by a liability to imprisonment for three callendar months, and the employés would temporarily be white men.

In fact the act so bristles with these arbitrary, exceptional and penal consequences that it is invidious to single out particular ones for comment. It is enough to add that "any person," no matter whether white or Chinese, imprisoned in respect of any retraction against the provisions of the act, may be at the will of the executive, subjected even to hard labor.

The act is so full of provisions that interfere directly with aliens, with trade and with commerce, that I have no hesitation in pronouncing all such provisions, and among them those under which the appellant in this case has been convicted to be *ultra vires* the local legislature and consequently illegal and void.

So far I have dealt with the act on its own merits; but if we consider it in juxtaposition to the Dominion act recently passed restricting the Chinese throughout all Canada, its illegality becomes transparent, for in passing that act against the Chinese the Dominion has spoken by the highest authority which it possesses, its own parliament. By the constitutional act the subject of aliens, we have seen, is specially reserved to the Dominion, and it is now an axiom, in the interpretation of that act, that when that authority deals with a subject reserved included in its jurisdiction by the 9th section, it has possession of that subject exclusively and the province has to give way. It is a great assumption of power on the part of the province to pass laws, the effect of which must be practically to expel a particular class of aliens from the province, to say in effect that it will by its legislation impede or prevent that class from being employed in another province—say the Northwest territory or Manitoba, where railway works may be languishing for want of that very class of laborers, and being the only seaboard of Canada on the Pacific through which (in face of the restrictive laws of the United States) that class of laborers can enter—that they would pass through; that is, in fact, legislating on all interprovincial ingit; in other words, such legislation is *ultra vires*, and so I pronounce it and adjudge accordingly, and quash the conviction, with costs.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
20th August, 1885.

The Point Ellice Bridge.

TO THE EDITOR:—The depravity of the Times is only equalled by its ignorance. It condemns the Point Ellice bridge because the railing of the bridge follows, as it should, the natural camber of the spans. The bridge is composed of a series of spans, each of which has a camber, being several inches higher in the centre than at the piers. The railing very properly follows this camber of the trusses. The Times wishes to destroy the harmony and symmetry of the structure by putting this rail on straight from end to end On the same principle, I infer that the Times man would ignore the graceful lines of a ship and put her railing straight from box to stern. Its remark relative to the disproportion of the different members of the structure are, if possible, still more stupid and absurd. After this exhibition of its ignorance it proceeds to attest its malice and depravity by a naked, bald-headed lie, in asserting that the government had no superintendent on the work. From the time the contractor commenced the work to its final completion Mr. Blackett, the representative of the government, was constantly on the work; all the materials in the structure were subjected to his inspection and approval, and all the work executed under his immediate supervision. His written report, now on file in the office of the surveyor general, attests that the work was done in strict and absolute accordance with the plans and specifications. The Times man thinks if he throws lots of mud some small portion of it will surely stick. The lies of the opposition press are like Mexican thistles, when you annihilate one forty more immediately spring up. PRACTICAL.

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Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1884 (2773 proposals)	$7,557,673.00
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1884 (2302 Policies)	$5,822,910.74
Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1884	$215,241.18
Claims by Death during the year 1884, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,676,542.76
Amount of Assurances Accepted during the last five years	$33,535,348.95
Subsisting Assurances at 15th Nov., 1884, (of which $7,973,489.20 is re-assured with other offices)	$99,608,903.73
TOTAL ASSETS	$31,470,435.64
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SPECIAL NOTICE--DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made amongst Policies in existence at 15th November, 1885, and all who assure during the current year will claim for a FULL YEAR'S BONUS on that occasion.

The Company have already declared Bonus Additions to Policies to the amount of more than THREE AND A HALF MILLIONS STERLING.

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PRICES—Reserved Seats, $1 50; Admission, $1.
Special Notice—The sale of reserved seats will commence on Thursday morning, Aug. 27th, at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s Book Store. au23 6t

THE ATTENTION OF VISITORS IS CALLED TO THE GREAT BARGAINS TO BE HAD AT SPENCER'S GREAT CASH SALE. SILKS AT 45 CENTS, LADIES' SILK HOSIERY FROM 8 CENTS, CASHMERES FROM 22½ CTS, MANTLES AND MILLINERY GREATLY REDUCED, CARPETS FROM 50 CENTS. COMMERCE HOUSE.

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RECEPTION TO
FATHER UPCHURCH.

MEMBERS OF NOS. 10 AND 77 LODGES AND Sojourning Brethren are requested to be present at a Special Meeting to be held in the lodgeroom of No. 10 Foresters' Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, 27th August, at 6 o'clock

A PUBLIC RECEPTION,

Free to all, will be held in Philharmonic Hall the same evening, when Father Upchurch and others will address the members of the order and their friends, after which a soiree will be given. All are invited, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies to come and hear Father Upchurch, the founder of the Order and the friend of the Widows and Orphans. TICKETS to Soiree, $2, can be had on application to the Committee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT this place of amusement will be closed until the arrival of a new troupe, which is shortly expected.

T. D. CYRS.

Victoria, Aug. 11, 1885. au12

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PROCEEDings are now pending in the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the above firm, and that neither partner is now authorized to pledge the credit of or purchase goods in the name of the firm.

By order.

au22 1m R. E. LEMON.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 27TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Aug. 26—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug 26—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Goldsmith and son, A Elkert, wf, dau and son, J D Wheeler, T Myers and wf, J Gregg, W Nelson, P Pancity, A Stevens, Jones and son, H Tilton, wf and dau, Mrs Shaw, J Myer, J Huyster, J M Sparkman, Skerry, Gowen, J Williams, W Hoscolgh, P T Jacobs, J Thompson, M Bartlett, Bishop, L G McQuade, W H Page, A McQuarrie, Miss Hoffman, Miss Dean, W D Wolfourth, W S Mason and wf, Miss Gonzales, Mrs and Miss Rowell, 1 Chinaman.

DEATHS.

At San Francisco, on the 16th August, Mary Ennor, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place from Mr. Metcalf's residence, Blanchard street, THIS DAY at 2 p. m., and from the Methodist Church at 2:15 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Pandora avenue, Furniture, Piano, etc

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET."

A San Francisco Sugar War.

A Report that Claus Spreckles has been Worsted.

A San Francisco despatch of the 24th conveys the surprising information that the American sugar refinery has obtained control of five-sevenths of the sugar crop of the Sandwich Islands, and that the Spreckles monopoly is now broken. It is stated that about six months ago the American refinery associated with itself some of the leading merchants of the city and set systematically to work to obtain control of the bulk of the island's products. In this it has been entirely successful. It is calculated that the total product of the plantations for this year will be from 70,000 to 75,000 tons, and of this amount, by virtue of the aforementioned contracts, it will control about 55,000 tons. Claus Spreckles, being interviewed on the subject said: "We sell $45,000 worth of sugar a day. While this thing is a bluff, I propose to go along as I have been, buying raw sugar and paying cash for it, and refining it by the best and cheapest method. No one has any monopoly of the raw product. The product of Manilla is 170,000 tons, and of all the Phillipine islands 500,000 tons, but this is not all. The product of Central America runs away up into the thousands. Now all this raw sugar is in market, for sale. It costs the refiner here precisely the same as Hawaiian sugar. It is the general opinion that because of the reciprocity treaty Hawaiian sugar is sold cheaper in this market than Manilla sugar, but that is not the case. I pay just as much to the planters of the Hawaiian Islands as I do to the Manilla planters."

Personal.

Mrs. G. L. Milne returned on Tuesday from Burrard Inlet.

Mr. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, is on Puget Sound, and will come to Victoria.

Wm. John Thoms, deputy librarian of the house of lords from 1863 to 1882, is dead, at the age of eighty-one.

Ex-Judge Loranger, of Quebec, is dead.

Major E. T. Gunn, editor and proprietor of the Olympia Transcript, is dead, of heart disease.

The Marquis of Queensberry arrived yesterday and has taken rooms at the Driard. The marquis will remain for two or three weeks in the province.

Miss Chipp, daughter of Dr. Chipp, arrived from London yesterday on a visit to her father.

Mr. James Angus, brother of Vice-President Angus, of the C. P. railway, and of Mr. Wm. Angus, of this city, arrived overland from Montreal on Tuesday, having traveled through British territory the entire distance. Mr. Angus will remain here a few days and will then return via the C. P. railway route.

The Wallack Company.

This famous company will commence a three nights' engagement at Philharmonic Hall, beginning Monday evening, Aug. 31st. Our readers will, no doubt, be pleased at this announcement, as the Wallack Company bear the reputation of being first-class in every particular They will produce on Monday evening Henry Guy Carlton's brilliant four-act drama, "Victor Durand." This play held the stage at Wallack's theatre, New York city, for a whole season, being greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences nightly. On Tuesday evening Robert Buchanan's beautiful play entitled, "Lady Clare," will be presented, to be followed by the great success of Wallack's last season, "Moths." The above-named plays are the sole property of Mr. Lester Wallack, and cannot be presented by any other company. The sale of reserved seats is now in progress at Waitt's bookstore.

The Chinese Restriction Act.

Telegraphic instructions were yesterday received by the customs authorities to enforce the Dominion act for restraining the Chinese. The only Celestial passenger by the George E. Starr did not come prepared to pay the $50, and was locked on board and returned to Port Townsend by the same steamer, he having an American certificate. The act will now be faithfully carried out.

CORRECTION.—In a paragraph published yesterday in this journal Mr. Orr, M. P. P., is made to say that he had just returned from Granite creek, bringing news of a rich gold strike in that locality. This is a reportorial mistake. Mr. Orr has not been to Granite creek, neither did he report that he had. What he said was that he had heard that rich gold diggings had been found on that creek, not that he knew from his personal knowledge that such was the fact.

ESTIMATES given for thorough repairs to PIANOS and ORGANS by O. H. GOODWIN, maker and tuner at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s music store, Government street. *

FAT CHICKENS and broilers at Beauchamp's. *

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s. ‡

LATEST SEASIDES at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s. *

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

First Day's Score of the Annual Prize Competition.

Yesterday was the first day of the annual prize competition of the British Columbia Rifle Association. The contest took place at the butts at Clover Point. There was little or no wind and the atmosphere though a trifle hazy did not materially interfere with the efforts of the marksmen. The following is a list of the guests invited:

Lieut-Gov Cornwall, Mrs Cornwall, Misses Cornwall, Sir M. B. Begbie, Judge and Mrs Crease, Misses Crease, Judge and Mrs Walkem, Judge McCreight, Premier and Mrs. Smithe, Hon Jno and Mrs Robson, Hon A E B and Mrs Davie, Hon S and Mrs Duck, E C Baker, M P and Mrs Baker, N Shakespeare, M P and Mrs Shakespeare, Mayor and Council of Victoria, Mayor and Mrs Rithet, Capt and Mrs Jno Irving, Mayor and Council New Westminster, Mayor and Council Nanaimo, Theo Davie, M P P, and Mrs Davie, Chas Wilson, M P P and Mrs Wilson, M T Drake M P P, Mrs and Misses Drake, R Beaven M P P and Mrs Beaven, C E Pooley M P P and Mrs Pooley, J H Innes Mrs and the Misses Innes, Consul, Mrs and Miss Stevens, Admiral Sir M Culme-Seymour and staff, Capt Rose H M S Triumph, Wardroom officers H M S Triumph, Capt Doughty H M S Constance, Wardroom officers H M S Constance, Capt Alington H M S Sattleite, Wardroom officers H M S Sattelite, Mr D W, Mrs and Miss Higgins, Mr Mc Kay Smith, Mr and Mrs McLagan, Mr W McDowell, Mrs Wilmot and Miss Lawson.

The match was inaugurated by Mrs. Cornwall firing the first shot and who made the proverbial "bull's eye. The programme was opened with the

UNITED SERVICE MATCH.

Open to members of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, district staff, permanent staff of Royal Artillery, active militia and officers retired therefrom retaining rank.

Range, 200 yards; seven rounds; Snider rifle, government issue. Entrance fee, 50 cents.

First prize, $12.50; 2nd, $7.50; four prizes, each $5; five prizes, $2 50.

The score for this match stands as follows:

1. Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, C. A..27
2. Private S. D. Roper, V. R.....26
3. R. Gillard, Gunner R. N.....25
4. Sergeant Scoullar, N. W. R.....25
5. Captain Jones, B. C. G. A.....25
6. Private H. H. Roper, V. R.....24
7. Gunner Carmichael, B. C. G. A..24
8. Corporal Savage, R. M. A.....23
9. Captain Green, V. R.....22
10. Captain Wolfenden, B. C. G. A...22
11. Lieutenant McJoll, N. W. R.....22

At the conclusion of this event the contestants adjourned to the hotel adjoining the butts and partook of luncheon.

Watch No. 2 was for the

NANAIMO CORPORATION PRIZE,

open to members of the association; ranges 200 and 400 yards, five rounds at each range; Snider rifle, government issue; entrance, 50 cents. First prize, challenge cup, presented by the mayor and council of Nanaimo, and $12 50; second prize, $7.50; three prizes, each $5; six prizes, each $2.50. The cup to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of the competitor. The following was the result of this match:

1. Corporal Savage, R. M. A.....42
2. Captain Wolfenden, B. C. G. A...39
3. W. Brown, A. B.....39
4. Captain Prior, B. C. G. A.....38
5. Gunner Carmichael, B. C. G. A...38
6. Private H. H. Roper, V. R.....36
7. Lieutenant McColl, N. W. R.....36
8. C. E. Pooley, Esq.....36
9. James Wilson, Esq.....36
10. Sergeant Scoullar, N. W. R.....36
11. Geo. Thomson, Esq 35

Match number three was for the

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE CUP.

Open as in number one, except Royal Navy and Royal Marines. Range 200, 500 and 600 yards. Snider rifle, government issue. Seven rounds in each range. Entrance 50 cents. First prize challenge cup, presented by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Cornwall, and $12; second prize $10; three prizes each $5, and five prizes each $2.50. The cup to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor. This match resulted in the following score:

1. Gunner Newbury, B. C. G. A.....63
2. Capt. Jones, B. C. G. A.....62
3. Capt. Wolfenden, B. C. G. A....60
4. Sergt. Scoullar, N. W. R.....57
5. Gunner Carmichael, B C. G. A...57
6. Lieut. McColl, N. W. R.....55
7. Private G. D. Roper, V. R.....52
8. Lieut. Woolacott, V. R.....48
9. Capt. Green, V. R.....48

This contest, in which much interest and enthusiasm is centered, is to be continued to-day and to-morrow; and it is to be hoped that wind and weather will continue to deal as kindly with the marksmen as they did yesterday.

The Circus.

The attendance at the matinee performance yesterday afternoon was large, ladies and children being in the majority. The complete programme was thoroughly carried out, the ladies' bareback riding being even better than the previous day. The performing dogs and the many other varieties delighted the little ones, and it will long be remembered by them.

In the evening another full house greeted the performance, after the close of which the circus tent was struck and the task of re-embarking on the steamers carried out. John Robinson professes to make an honest, reliable show, and all who have attended his efforts will congratulate him on being very successful in the attempt. There has nothing occurred with which fault can be found, a statement which will not hold good with all traveling shows.

PILOT MCFARLANE, an American pilot, for transgressing the British Columbia pilot laws, was yesterday arrested and will be tried to-day. The charge is made by the British Columbia pilot association.

BUY YOUR REAL ESTATE from Rand Bros., Yates street, between Government and Broad, Victoria, and Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.

Strangers! Call on Rand Bros. *

ARRESTED.—Two New Westminster thieves were arrested on the arrival of the steamer on Tuesday for stealing a watch, and will be returned to-day.

The Oddfellows' corner, on Yates and Douglas streets, to lease for a term of years. For particulars apply to R. Lipsett, real estate broker. *

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Commencing This Day.

WE SHALL HOLD A

CLEARANCE SALE

Of Goods left over from the Summer Season, including a large quantity of Remnants.

SHEARS & PAGE,

LONDON HOUSE.

N. B.—Without enumerating the various goods to be offered, Shears & Page beg to intimate that this Sale is, as the above implies, a GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE OF GOODS left over from the Summer Season, and not an inferior class of goods imported specially for the occasion.

au20 SHEARS & PAGE.

What Some People Say.

That Bismarck has ordered the criminal prosecution of socialist, members of the reichsrath who accepted pay for legislative services from their constituencies

That the Windsor hotel has the boss pool table in the city. *

That there is a great rush for all lines of goods at C. Morton's great clearance sale. Great bargains are being had, as everything is being sold at cost. *

That M. Rothan, the author of a history of the war and formerly French ambassador to Italy, has been ordered to quit Alsace Lorraine. It is reported that Prince Bismarck was offended at Rothan's "Diplomatic Souvenirs of Germany and Italy."

That among the 'verts to Romanism—a "'vert" may mean a "convert" or a "pervert," and is adopted as an ambiguous and satisfying term for general use by English controversialists—that have gone over since the beginning of the Oxford movement are enumerated 36 lords, 25 baronets, 302 graduates of Oxford, 149 graduates of Cambridge, 142 army officers, 92 lawyers, 48 doctors, and 1,010 ladies of aristocratic stations.

That HIBBEN & Co.'s souvenir of B. C. views is just the thing to send abroad. *

That large stock of 6d. novels at HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That it is reported that the young women "rescued" in London are to emigrate to Canada. If they stay "rescued" well and good; but they had better give an earnest of their determination to remain rescued by quarantining for say half a century in some British town, before bearing down upon this unoffending Dominion.—*Toronto Mail.*

That Prince Oscar, of Sweden, who will shortly be twenty-six years of age, is a suitor for the hand of Princess Louise of Wales.

That Beecher being old and bankrupt in purse his congregation want to get rid of him as pastor.

That HIBBEN & Co. have just received the long-delayed shipments of English goods. *

New goods at HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

That Views of Victoria can be had for 25 cents at HIBBEN & Co's. *

That the bishop of St. Davids declares that the action of the Pall Mall Gazette constitutes perhaps the gravest offence against public decency and morality ever committed in an even nominally Christian country.

That Chief Engineer Phillips will be a candidate for re-election by the fire department at the next election of officers.*

That the rookeries recently damaged by fire on Yates street are to be removed by order of the council.

That there was a light demand for street improvements last evening at the council. Everybody has got what they want evidently.

That another nuisance has been discovered in the same quarter as the pound. First, it was the 'owling of the dogs, next the electric light engine, and now the noisy gyrations of the skaters at the roller rink is found fault with.

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That you can get a fine lithograph view of the Battle of Batoche for 35 cents, at J. B. FERGUSON & Co.'s. *

The Lumber Business.

It is understood that a company is being organized to operate the Cowichan saw-mill property at Cowichan, with a view to shipping foreign. We are glad to see tokens of expansion in our lumber trade, as there is a great future in store for the lumber industry of this province. The demand for lumber must inevitably increase, as all the countries bordering on the Pacific have to draw their principal supply from Washington territory and British Columbia. There is a wide field for the investment of capital and utilization of labor in the lumber business in connection with logging, milling, shipping, etc. This important industry is still in its infancy, awaiting development by enterprising capitalists, and is no doubt destined to soon become one of the largest sources of revenue and wealth to the country.

Marine.

Bark Pacific Slope, from Sydney, arrived in tow of Pilot yesterday, and proceed to Burrard Inlet for lumber for Australia.

Bark Moltke, from Liverpool for Victoria, with a general cargo, is outside the harbor.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Cleared—Schooner North Star, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Bark California, Pt. Townsend.

A Delightful Sensation!

Just try those Double Strength Extracts and inspect the beautiful chromos you get with them at A. OFNER'S, corner Government and Fort streets. *

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.—This company has made the required deposit at Ottawa and is now in a position to transact business in Canada.

WEDDING numbers of London News and Graphic at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

NEW supply of Smith's Grammar, just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.*

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening at 8 o'clock.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. Smith, Earle, Braden, Ward and Warner.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chas. Hayward, secretary of the school trustees, drawing attention to the necessity for a sidewalk on Blanchard street to King's road. This to enable pupils to easily reach the Johnson ward school.

Coun. Earle said that the two foot sidewalk was to be transferred from King's road to Blanchard street and a six-foot walk laid on the former street.

The communication was received.

From the secretary of the school trustees, informing the council of the intention of the trustees to establish a night school, and asking a time to meet the council to confer on the question, as the board had not funds themselves to carry out the intention.

Coun. Ward, though he would like to see the idea carried out, did not think that the council had funds for any such object. He would move that the communication be received and the trustees informed that the council had no funds available.

Coun. Braden thought that a conference should be held, and moved in amendment that a date of meeting be fixed to confer with the trustees.

Coun. Smith said it was a matter for the provincial government and not for the council.

Coun. McKillican favored the resolution of Coun. Braden. The object sought by the trustees was a commendable one and should be encouraged.

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

From Wm. Godfrey, charging the city pound-keeper with maliciously ill-treat-treating his cow, and enclosing the certificates of two veterinary surgeons to that effect.

Referred to the pound committee for report.

From Mrs. E. J. Smith, calling attention to the nuisance caused by the noise at the roller-skating rink, which had induced tenants to leave her houses on account of the annoyance. Could the council do anything in the matter?

The question was referred to the police committee for report.

From the secretary of the B. C. G. A., inviting the members of the council to the opening of the rifle matches. As this came in rather late it was ordered to be acknowledged.

THE FIRE BY-LAW.

Coun. Ward said in reference to the delapidated buildings on Yates street, he had to state that contrary to the orders of the council, the old buildings were being repaired and added to. He had conferred with Mr. Yates on the matter, who said he intended to repair the buildings, and that the by-laws allowed him to do so. The fire wardens had served the notices, and they now proposed that a resolution be passed ordering the removal of the buildings, as they certainly had power to do, and pull them down at the expense of the owner. He would move that under section 4, by-law 116, the city engineer be authorized to pull down and remove the buildings.

Coun. McKillican thought the firewardens were quite right in their movement. The building was being thoroughly repaired and was an eyesore. He would second Coun. Ward's motion.

His worship said Mr. Yates had that day explained to him that the notice first served was under bylaw 52, which provided that 50 per cent. of the building must be consumed. It was not so in this case. The subsequent notice was under the new bylaw. Mr. Yates had discontinued the repairs at the mayor's request, and would probably not proceed any further if it was the wish of the council that the buildings should be removed.

Coun. McKillican thought if Mr. Yates was allowed to make the repairs it would be the means of much annoyance to the council, as every owner of an old rookery would want similar repairs allowed to be made.

Coun. Braden thought it was a disgrace if Mr. Yates was allowed to do as he now intended. The buildings were bonfires and a menace to the surrounding property.

Coun. Smith said if Mr. Yates thought there was no repairs being made he was mistaken, as there was considerable being added to the old building.

The motion was altered to name the chief engineer as the officer to carry out the council's wish, Mr. Yates to be notified that if the building was not removed within five days the council would proceed to remove it, in accordance with sec. 4, bylaw 116, and carried.

Council then adjourned.

Father Upchurch.

This founder of the A. O. U. W. in America will arrive by the Olympian today, and be met by a committee of the society. He will be escorted to the Oriental Hotel, where any one wishing to do so may interview him. In the evening, at six, there will be a special session of the two lodges of this city, and at eight o'clock a public meeting will be held in Philharmonic Hall, which will be addressed by Father Upchurch, Mr. Child and others. The public meeting will be free. At 9:30 a soiree and ball will commence, to which an admission will be charged. The caterer for this is W. McKeon, of the Oriental, which is a guarantee for the excellence of the spread. The proceedings at the Philharmonic meeting will be of a general character, and the public are cordially invited.

Auction Sale of Kwong Lee's Goods.

The whole of the goods of the firm in Victoria are now open to the inspection of the public. The sale will take place on the premises, Cormorant street, on Friday the 28th inst., at 11 a. m. sharp. Mr. G. Byrnes will conduct the sale.

POLICE COURT.—Donald Gillies, fined $5 for drunkenness. A vagrant named Barry was sentenced to three months' hard labor for stealing a hat. Ah Sue, charged with stealing a clock, was admitted to bail.

PRACTICAL BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER AND BOOKBINDER, rubber stamps made, hotel registers and B. C. directories. R. T. Williams, Government and Broad streets. *

THE valuable piano and furniture of Dr. Newcombe will be sold at auction today by J. P. Davies & Co.

SEALING. — The American sealing schooner Lookout arrived yesterday from Behring's sea with over 1,000 skins.

AMONG NOISY ITALIANS.

Betrayed by a Knapsack—John Rogers alias Giovanni Roggero.

[Foreign Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.]

There were hard-workingmen and women in the train with me from the moment of leaving Paris. I marveled how easily they assimilated themselves to their hard circumstances. There was ample space, as the passengers were not many, and when tired they would stretch out at full length, or half length, or in the most crooked and twisted and cramping positions, and sleep and snore as though on the softest of beds. Possibly their beds were no better at home. Possibly their rooms were too small to admit their full length either sitting or standing. When hungry they would run into the little restaurants at the stations and get a bottle of wine and a loaf of bread for a few sous, and on these would feast with apparent satisfaction. But I have no doubt they would enjoy a meal of many courses, artistically cooked, as well as the lords of the land through which we pass, and whose villas are one where the miserable huts and cottages of workmen are 1,000.

After leaving Macon, which is the junction of the Marseilles and Italian routes, many Italians entered the train. Some munched dry bread and drank wine; and the insinuating flavor of garlic floated out upon the morning air. Two brawny men of Piedmont are now my fellow passengers. They talk volubly to each other and sing duets from Italian operas with voices not the worst I have ever heard. They are in corduroy suits and have tremendous hob-nailed boots on their feet and to their knees. They smoke pipes constantly, and finally exhaust their stock of matches. I offer a "vestal" to the older one of the two, and he responds with a "Tank you." I look at him in surprise, and he says:

"I know you Inglesi by your bag."

And he points to my tourist's knapsack. I ask him where he learned to speak English, and he replies:

"In America. In Pennsylvania."

And he shows me a mining store book of firms whose names were well-known to me, with entries of all kinds and with his name "John Rodgers," inscribed thereon.

"But you are not John Rodgers in Italy?" I say to him.

"Oh, no; here is ze name in Italiano," and he turns to the last page of one of the books.

"Ah, yes. 'Giovanni Roggero.'"

How mellow our hard English becomes when it is transposed into "soft, bastard Latin," as Byron calls it!

And then Giovanni Roggero shows me a great silver watch which he bought at Altoona, tells me how he worked upon the reservoir which now furnishes that city with water, how he took contracts at so much a yard for running tunnels in the coal mines, and how, when his employers found he was making from $3 to $4 a day because he was strong, industrious, and tireless, they made him work by the day for $1.50 for ten hours; how he was driven from place to place by the decrease of wages, and finally left the country and came back to Italy, where his family had remained, expecting to join him in the western Canaan which flowed with milk and honey for every one; how he had been working in mines near Dijon in France, and how business was depressed there and mines ceased operation, and how he was again going back to his family.

Arizona Cliff Dwellers.

[Tucson Star.]

A reporter encountered at the depot Deputy Sheriff Crowley, who referred to a recent pilgrimage he made to the Rio Bonito country in pursuit of a band of cattle thieves. He describes the country visited as being almost destitute of inhabitants, portions of which have never been invaded by white intruders, except perhaps, by desperate men whose crimes have driven them to seek the safety which this terra incognita grants. In one of the deep canons of the Rio Bonito, perched upon one of its sides, some seventy or more feet from the river surface, Mr. Crowley discovered a number of deserted habitations of the prehistoric cliff dwellers. From the bottom of the canon, looking up toward the cliff houses, a series of steps had been hewn, or cut, in the precipitous side of the granite wall, by means of which the now extinct race were enabled to make their entry and exit to and from their places of abode.

The houses consist of caves excavated in the wall, the external openings being large enough to admit the passage of a man in a stooping posture. Each house has but one room, ranging in size from ten to twenty feet square. The front of the dwellings, or that side which looks down upon the canon, is about one foot in thickness, and is in all cases pierced with small orifices, which may have been designed for purposes of ventilation, or possibly used as portholes through which the inmates defended themselves from attack. As in all probability the builders of these eerie habitations were entirely unfamiliar with the use of the high explosives now in vogue, the means by which the herculean labor of making these excavations in a solid granite wall was accomplished becomes a question of much interest.

How Oil Cloth Is Made.

[Philadelphia Call.]

The palette of the artist who paints the bright figures upon oil cloth is a round, revolving table, about ten feet in diameter, with checks of red, yellow, brown and other colors in a row around the edge. The artist's brush is a block eighteen inches square. There may be seven colors in the pattern. If so, he uses seven blocks. Round whisks the big circular palette, down presses the block, "thump, thump, thump" goes the iron palette, and the ochre and the vermilion are impressed on the burlap. The foundation of the goods is burlap, made of jute. All of it is imported from Dundee, Scotland. It is a coarse, gauzy substance. You can easily see through it. Its first treatment is starching.

It runs over twenty-two steam drums, and is thoroughly impregnated with tapioca. Then the ground paint is put on—a brown or perhaps a tan color. The best goods receive seven coats of paint. After each coat, the cloth goes through a scouring machine, which works the paint in and smooths it. Then the printers take the cloth and stamp the figures on it. The printer stands before a table on which the cloth is laid. Each color is put on separately. A block containing the lines for all the red used in the pattern is laid on the thin bed of paint on the revolving palette, above described, and then carefully stamped on the cloth. The first impression leaves a skeleton of the figure.

When the artist has turned his palette around once, all the six or seven colors have been stamped on the piece, and the pattern appears in its entirety. Then the cloth is moved forward and the process is repeated for another row of figures. The blocks are made of rock maple. Printing is an operation that requires nicety of touch and experience. The printers are paid by the piece. A good man can print three thirty-five-yard pieces a day. After having been printed, the cloth goes to the "bakery," where it is hardened by being dried on racks in a hot room. The next process is varnishing and the last is trimming. It is six or eight weeks after the burlap is starched before it is well hardened and packed for shipment.

Boiled Down Vividness.

[Chicago Ledger.]

A boy's description of having a tooth pulled was the best example of boiled down vividness ever given: "Just before it killed me the tooth came out." Nothing in language could express the idea better.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Conkling, who so cleverly duped four of the most prominent banks in Rochester, N. Y., is now supposed to be James Robinson, a notorious forger of Canada. There is no clue to his whereabouts.

BARRIE, Aug. 17.—On Wednesday last Mr. Sydney W. Sanford, county treasurer of the county of Simcoe, died at Mackinac Island, Mich., where he had been for a trip. His son, who was on the way there at the time, has returned, bringing with him the corpse. Deceased was in office only about a year. He was one of the first settlers of the town, having opened the first store in Barrie in 1833, and was Barrie's first postmaster, having been appointed the following year.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Aug. 19.—Mr. Wanley Clark, aged 18, son of the late collector at this port, and Miss Gertrude Kennedy, of Toronto, were drowned near Lock 3 of the new Welland canal, about nine o'clock last evening. Miss Kennedy and her mother were visiting here. Mr. Clark and Miss Kennedy drove into St. Catherines early in the evening, and were returning by the road running along the canal bank. The night was dark and the road narrow, and in turning out to pass another rig Mr. Clark's horse and buggy went over the edge of the road and into the canal. The buggy was a covered one with the top up, and both the occupants were held fast and drowned. The bodies were recovered in a very short time, but too late. Miss Kennedy was a daughter of Mr. David Kennedy, of Bloor street, near High Park.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Mr. Geo. Dickson, M. A., principal of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, has accepted the principalship of Upper Canada College.

James R. Spackman, well known in theatrical circles throughout the continent, died here last night.

A private letter from Sir David Mcpherson, who is at present in Germany, conveys the intelligence that he is much improved in health.

Mrs. Bilton, fruiterer, Yonge street, was garroted at 8 o'clock yesterday morning on Victoria street and relieved of her satchel containing $200.

KINGSTON, Aug. 15.—A case of wholesale smuggling has just come to light. About three months ago Solomon Vermilyea and his wife, of Belleville, started an alleged corset factory in Watertown, N. Y., and she supplied about 200 ladies. A few days ago the customs authorities at Cape Vincent were informed that smuggling of corsets was going on, and going to Watertown found the corsets bore the marks of the Belleville factory. One thousand dollars' worth were seized. The method of smuggling adopted by Mrs. Vermilyea was simple. She and her two lady assistants would make frequent trips to Belleville and purchase a large number, ranging from $200 to $400 worth. The steels would be removed and the ladies would roll up the cloth portion and make them into bustles, working the steels in a large number of dress skirts, which they always carried in their trunks while going and coming between the Cape and Kingston. Several of these steelless corsets would also be tightly rolled and placed inside a dirty corset, which at a careless glance would not appear suspicious. In that way $2,000 worth of corsets have been smuggled.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—The death of Sir Francis Hincks is widely regretted. He was buried at five o'clock this morning, and only the immediate friends of his family were present. It is, however, proposed by the citizens to hold a grand memorial service to his memory, and also a public meeting to express the sentiments of the people at the loss of one of Canada's ablest statesmen.

DUNNVILLE, Aug. 20.—The residence of James Cassel was struck by lightning last night during a severe thunderstorm. The bed in which Mrs. Cassel and child were sleeping was smashed into slivers. The former was rendered unconscious for several hours, but the child was unhurt.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—A cablegram from Hon. Mr. Chapleau says a successful operation has been performed on him, and hope of a speedy return to perfect health is entertained.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 20.—The news has reached here of a shooting affray near the village of Clifton, county of Addington, in which Wm. Bradley was shot through the lungs by a man named Wood. Bradley had been too intimate with Mrs. Wood, who is the mother of twelve children.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking skeleton.* Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, $1. 3dw

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HER EXPLANATION.

[E. R. Sill in The Atlantic.]

So you have wondered at me—guessed in vain
What the real woman is you know so well?
I am a lost illusion. Some strange spell
Once made your friend there, with his fine disdain,
Of fact, conceive me perfect. He would fain
(But could not) see me always, as befell
His dream to see me, plucking asphodel,
In saffron robes, on some celestial plain.
All that I was he marred and flung away
In quest of what I was not, could not be—
Lilith, or Helen, or Antigone.
Still he may search; but I have had my day,
And now the Past is all the part for me
That this world's empty stage has left to play.

Beauty That Is Not Costly.

[The Current.]

The new styles of architecture and house decoration are friends of a short purse as well as a long one. It has not been many years since the house had to be finished in a certain kind of grand style or it was a mere nonentity. A great change has come, and now a house may be built with a few thousand dollars, that will be as beautiful, as good, as the reasonable heart can wish.

Beauty has at last escaped the service of the rich, and has entered into a kind of conspiracy for the purpose of making a cottage surpass a palace. While many are still suffering from the absence of employment, or else from poor pay for hard work, yet the planet has become a little weary of turning over into day and night and summer and winter for the sake of the rich alone, and seems to say: "It is time for the millions to have a chance." A new dwelling house comes with its cheap gables, with its shingled bands, its little sprinkle of stained glass, its red, yellow and dark green colors, with its pine finish, with its carpetless floors, with its tinted walls, and behold nothing in the world is more pleasing or better adapted to the wants of father, mother and child.

The color art has come in to the aid of the common pocketbook. When beauty lay in marble or stone or brick or heavy columns or imported woods, the ordinary money-purse gave up hope; but recently came the color art to rival carver and sculptor and the goldsmith; and color being an inexpensive form of beauty, it has set up the common man above his old humble condition. No dealer in stucco or in costly fresco can much surpass a wall finished in terra-cotta paper relieved by a broad band of blue. The common calcimines and wall papers have gotten the old high style artists into a corner and seem to say to them: "Beat us if you can."

Jay Gould's Way of Doing It.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Here is a new and true story about Jay Gould: A young friend of his son was dining with the family. Conversation turned on tricks, and the young friend said he could take off a man's vest without removing his coat. He explained that feat which consists of working the vest down the arms by gradually coaxing the shoulders through the armholes. Then the vest can be removed by slipping it off under the coat sleeves. Dexterity and patience are required. The young man was positive he was the only one present who could do it. Mr. Gould listened attentively to the explanation and said that any man could do it, and that he could do it on the spot. The caller was zealously anxious to bet his modest pile against an equal sum to be put up by the millionaire; but the latter advised him not to bet any more than a big apple, as he would be sure to lose it. Mr. Gould thereupon proceeded to perform the elusive act. He first took off his coat.

"Hold on sir," said the young man, "that is not permitted; it is barred."

"I understand that," replied the banker. "I'll put on the coat again. I'm only getting ready."

Then he took off his vest and at once put on his coat, and succeeded it with putting on his vest outside of his coat.

"I'm at your service now," he quietly said.

The young man lost an apple, but gained a verification of the important truth that there is more than one way of doing a thing. In his own style there is no greater lover of quiet fun than Jay Gould.

Among the Moonshiners.

[Charles Dudley Warner in The Atlantic.]

The mountain regions of North Carolina are free from musquitoes, but the fly has settled there and is the universal scourge. The traveler, who has read about the illicit stills in the mountains is however, doomed to disappointment. If he wants to make himself an exception to the sober people whose cooking will make him long for the maddening bowl, he must bring his poison with him.

We stopped at a house for a glass of milk. While the woman in charge went for it we sat on the veranda and conversed with a discreet, pleasant, pretty girl. This surely must be the Esmeralda who lives in these mountains and adorns low life by her virgin purity and sentiment. As she talked on she turned from time to time to the fire-place behind her and discharged a dark fluid from her pretty lips with accuracy of aim and with a nonchalance that was not assumed, but belongs to our free-born American girls. I can not tell why this habit of hers should take her out of the romantic setting that her face and figure had placed her in; but somehow we felt inclined to ride on further for our heroine.

Verboeckhoven's Sheep Factory.

[Art Amateur.]

One day an American—it is always an American—entered Verboeckhoven's studio. He saw a picture which pleased him, and bought it at the artist's price, $240. He could not take it away with him immediately, and, when he came for it, some time after, the painter had another, just like it, nearly finished. He was putting in an extra lambkin when the American returned. A happy thought struck the latter; he would take the second picture too; it would form a pendant to the other. But Verboeckhoven wanted $260 for it. His customer hesitated. "Well, well!" said he, "the same price then;" and, dipping a rag in turpentine, he wiped out the lamb! The dealers, it is said, were in the habit of sending Verboeckhoven orders crouched in terms like the following: "Wanted, by Monday, three pictures of the usual description—cow, with two sheep." He was never known to fail.

Under the Microscope.

[Philadelphia Press.]

The microscope reveals that there are more than 4,000 muscles in a caterpillar, and that the eye of a drone contains 1,000 mirrors. There are spiders as small as a grain of sand, and they spin a thread so fine that it would require 400 of them to equal the size of a single hair.

Green Tea.

A prominent chemist asserts that in every 100 pounds of green tea used in this country the consumer drinks more than half a pound of Prussian blue and gypsum.

Jews in France.

[Exchange.]

According to statistics published by The Judische Press, there were in Paris in 1789 barely 500 Jews. In 1806 the number had mounted to 3,000, in 1842 to 12,000, in 1872 to 40,000, and at the present day the Jewish population is believed to exceed 50,000. In 1821 the French army had in its ranks one Jewish general, Baron Wolff, one chief of battalion and three captains. In 1883 there served under the French flag five Jewish generals, five colonels, nine majors, twenty-five heads of battalions, ninety captains, eighty-nine lieutenants and 104 sub-lieutenants.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15th July, 1885. jy16 1m

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, Electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

Dated Victoria, 24th August, 1885.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au25 Secretary pro. tem.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a license to sell wines, beer and porter at meals, on the premises known as the Poodle Dog Rotisserie.
HAMM & MARBOEUF.
Victoria, Aug 10th, 1885. au11

Queen Chop House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he intends to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Magistrates for Victoria City for a license to retail wines and spirits at the restaurant known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street.
au11 14t J. T. PORTER.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DOMINion Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. BALES (over Davie & Wilson's office) Bastion street.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
au12 1m Receiver.

ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON, INSOLVENT.

UNDER DEED OF ASSIGNMENT BEARING date at Victoria, September 12th, 1884, the undersigned, being Trustees, hereby give notice that all claims against said estate must be sent in to the office of A. Cowan, Wharf street, for adjustment on or before the 5th Sept. next, as after that date no claim against the said estate will be recognized. ALEX. COWAN, E. G. PRIOR, W. F. BULLEN, Trustees.
au5 1m

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND SHOOTing or hunting on the farm of the undersigned situated on the south side of Lulu Island, will be prosecuted.
au1tf JOHN GREEN.

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.
CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.
Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Mason Inlet, locally known as Ut-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 28th October, 1882. C. HARRISON.
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE the province, requests that all bills be presented immediately for payment; and parties owing amounts will please pay at once.
au13 3t C. D. CASPER.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.
WILLIAM POWER.
Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au0w2m

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED THE business lately carried on by Pow Jung & Co., Merchant Tailors, Store street, and will continue the same as heretofore. DYE MUNG KWONG.
Victoria, July 30th, 1885. jy31 1m

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Hunt and Joseph Smith, trading under the style or firm of the Tiger Brewery, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Joseph Hunt will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm and will continue the business under the name of the TIGER BREWERY
Dated the 28th day of July, A.D., 1885.
J. F. HUNT,
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. JOSEPH SMITH.
jy29 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND APPLYing to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and thirty-five (335) acres of pastoral land, situate in Goldstream District, and described as follows:—
Commencing at south-west corner of A Gilmore's Section, No. 2; thence south, 40 chains; thence east to District line, 80 chains, more or less; thence north to shore line of Langford Lake, 40 chains, more or less; thence westerly, along the boundary lines of Sections 1 and 2, to point of commencement.
R. NUTTALL.
Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1885. jy17

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
June 4th 1885. je6tf

G. A. SARGISON,

ACCOUNTANT & GENERAL AGENT.

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LAND RESERVATION.

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Public Notice is therefore hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1885. au7 1m

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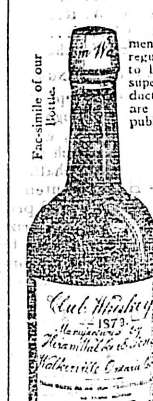

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E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.
Office—Bastion and Government sts.
July 27th, 1885. jy28

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Part (59x60 feet) of Lot No. 419, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Minerva Taber Adams, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said Lot, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1880, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
26th June, 1885. jy26td

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